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Title : Trench Isolation Structure, Semiconductor Assembly Comprising
such a Trench Isolation, and Method for Forming such a Trench
Isolation

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RESPONSE & AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office action of October 4, 2006, please consider the
following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings follow after the **Remarks/Arguments** in this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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